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The timely submission under 37 CFR 1.129(a) filed on October 15, 2002 is not fully responsive to the prior Office action because the new specification is substantially longer than the old specification, and appears to be replete with new matter, in addition to still containing a statement which was objected to as impermissible in the prior Office action (namely, "Information Being Researched and Developed and Will Be Included In the Patent Application," page 49). Since the submission appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to provide a complete reply to the prior Office action, applicant is given a shortened statutory period of ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS from the mailing date of this letter, whichever is longer, to submit a complete reply. This shortened statutory period supersedes the time period set in the prior Office action. This time period may be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). If a notice of appeal and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) were filed prior to or with the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r), the payment of the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(r) by applicant is construed as a request to dismiss the appeal and to continue prosecution under 37 CFR 1.129(a). The appeal stands dismissed.

Requirement for Information Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.105

Applicant and the assignee of this application are required under 37 CFR 1.105 to provide the following information that the examiner has determined is reasonably necessary to the examination of this application. If Applicant maintains that the amended specification does not contain new matter, Applicant is required to particularly

point out for each paragraph of the new specification where the matter contained therein is supported by corresponding statements in the original specification.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Nicholas D. Rosen, whose telephone number is 703-305-0753. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM, M-F.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Wynn Coggins, can be reached on 703-308-1344. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 872-9306. Non-official/draft communications can be faxed to the examiner at 703-746-5574.

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